

Neighborhood West Seattle Junction

Implementor DPD

Matrix LT-1

Activity *Develop and implement a comprehensive 'action program' of transportation system improvements and actions that will fully address the existing and future access needs of the entire West Seattle community. The action program must:*

- Define and quantify existing and future access needs.

- Be comprehensive – it must jointly address all modes of transportation, and it must address all levels of detail, from the 'universal' (e.g., transportation system capacity) to the 'microscopic' (e.g., traffic operations on Bridge on-ramps).

- Identify immediate, near-term, and long-range improvements and actions, and develop an implementation program for them.

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Sub-Activity Develop plan for area Monorail Station

Sub-Act Monorail was defeated at the polls in November of 2005 so this sub-activity has been Closed.
Comment(s)

Jason Wachs
12/21/05

Staff has carefully studied a number of different alternatives for alignments and station locations in West Seattle, in response to community comments and extensive technical work. The station in West Seattle Junction is called Alaska Junction Alignment/Station and is described in more detail below.

Jason Wachs
10/25/05

ALASKA JUNCTION ALIGNMENT

What: Horizontally arranged guideway transitioning to a vertical configuration to serve the Alaska Junction station.

Where: North side of SW Alaska Street, then west side of 42nd Avenue SW, turning to California Avenue SW south of SW Edmunds Street.

Why: To maintain the visual integrity of the Alaska Junction area and avoid crossing the Alaska/California intersection with the guideway, minimize impacts to traffic, and provide maximum transit and pedestrian connections to the businesses, stores, and residences in and near the Junction.

ALASKA JUNCTION STATION

Where: West side of 42nd Avenue SW between SW Alaska and SW Edmunds Streets, with access to California Avenue SW business district.

Why: To locate the station in the area of greatest density and provide convenient pedestrian and bus access to the Alaska Junction, while minimizing impacts to nearby properties.

Other Station locations in West Seattle include:

-Delridge Station (On the northeast corner of the steel plant site near Delridge Way SW.)

-Avalon Station (On the west side of 35th Avenue SW near SW Oregon Street, with platforms serving a center of street guideway.)

-Morgan Junction Station (West side of California Avenue SW between SW Eddy Street and SW Beveridge Pl.)

2004 Priority Summary: Station Area Planning is underway for monorail station areas. The Friends of the Junction (FOJ) Stewardship Organization is an active participant on the Southwest District Council Monorail Subcommittee that has been working closely with, and providing feedback and input to the Seattle Monorail Project, Metro Transit, and the Department of Planning and Development Station Area Planning process.

Stan Lock
05/07/04

Target Completion**Estimated Cost** N/A**Status** Closed**Lead Agency/Contact** DPD; Scott Dvorak, 684-3139**Priority** Top**Implementor** Parks and Recreation**Matrix** NT-24**Activity** *Acquire the Seattle City Light substations within the planning area for possible future park and/or plaza space.*

Priorities for purchasing property is as follows: California Substation, surplus in 2001; #2: Dawson Substation, surplus in 2003; and #3: Dakota Substation, surplus in 2001.

NT-24: 1 of 1**Sub-Activity** California Street Substation redevelopment.

Sub-Act Comment(s) 2004 Priority Summary: Three Seattle Parks Department-sponsored public meetings have been held and the substation will be acquired later this year with 2000 ProParks Levy funds. The funds will cover the costs to renovate the building's interior. A newly formed group, Friends of California Substation, has launched an effort to raise up to an additional \$370,000 for the landscape and other improvements to the grounds. The Friends group has submitted a Neighborhood Matching Fund Large Projects application for \$100,000 that is currently under review. FOJ has committed to assist the Friends group in the fundraising effort.

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05/07/04**Target Completion** 2005/0**Estimated Cost** \$370,000(O)**Status** Completed**Lead Agency/Contact** Parks and Recreation; Patrick Donohue, 684-9286**Priority** Second**Implementor** Neighborhoods**Matrix** NT-28**Activity** *Develop a multi-faceted set of communication/public outreach tools to better serve clients and increase knowledge of available services. Tools may include: WEB page, written flyers, non-written communications/ announcements, public service announcements.*NT-28: 1 of 1**Sub-Activity** Increase community participation in neighborhood plan implementation through outreach activities and website development.

Sub-Act Comment(s) Outreach activities and website development related to Neighborhood Plan Implementation (NPI) has been limited. The Department of Neighborhoods (DON) website includes information about NPI and is located at <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/>

Jason Wachs
10/24/05

Community oriented websites that are currently up and running in West Seattle include:

West Seattle Junction Parking and Business Improvement Area -
<http://www.wsjunction.com/contact/contact.html>

West Seattle Hi-Yu Summer Festival - <http://www.hiyu.com/>

West Seattle Junction Festival - <http://www.wsjunctionfestival.com/>

2004 Priority Summary: This project has not yet started.

Dena Gazin

09/09/04

Target Completion**Estimated Cost** \$2000(O)**Status** In-Progress**Lead Agency/Contact** Neighborhoods; Stan Lock, 233-2045**Priority** Third**Implementor** Community - Stewardship Organization**Matrix** KS-1.16**Activity** *Work with FOJ, Junction BIA, West Seattle Chamber of Commerce, merchants, and West Seattle Trusteed Properties to support planting and upkeep of green spaces in the commercial core.*KS-1.16: 1 of 2 **Sub-Activity** Provide upkeep of Junction Gateway Park.

Sub-Act Comment(s) Denise Lathrop reported that this area has been maintained for several years by the community with her as lead, but most people are becoming disinterested in maintaining it for much longer including herself. The latest work that has been done is included below. Denise feels that this area needs long term stability with respect to maintenance and is not sure how much longer the community is willing and able to lead that charge. Jason Wachs 08/11/05

Some maintenance work was completed by the community in June 2005. The Dept. of Corrections has recently done some work in the area as well. Other than that no short-term or long-term plan for maintenance is available.

Susanne Friedman reported on 07/13/05 that this is not a Parks project. Parks is no longer listed as the lead. Jason Wachs 07/15/05

This park was cleaned and cleared of debris and overgrowth in May 2003 by Friends of the Junction (FOJ) and volunteers from Americorps, and has been identified as a possible site for the July 2004 Clean Seattle Initiative (CSI) campaign. Stan Lock 05/07/04

Ongoing upkeep of the established landscaped park at the gateway to the commercial core. (Denise Lathrop, FOJ president) Dena Gazin 12/23/03

Target Completion**Estimated Cost** N/A**Status** On-Going**Lead Agency/Contact** Community - Stewardship Organization; Denise Lathrop, 932-2619**Priority** FifthKS-1.16: 2 of 2 **Sub-Activity** Enhancement of area west of Urban Village Boundary.

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2004 Priority Summary: This park was cleaned and cleared of debris and overgrowth in May 2003 by the Friends of the Junction (FOJ) and volunteers from Americorps. In May 2004, a local Girl Scouts troop also cleaned and cleared the park of debris and overgrowth. On July 17, 2004, as part of the City-sponsored "Clean and Green" campaign, the park was once again cleared of debris and overgrowth and ground cover Dena Gazin 11/01/04

was spread by volunteers from FOJ, Washington Mutual Bank and Department of Corrections crews.

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Lead Agency/Contact	Community - Stewardship Organization; Denise Lathrop, 932-2619		Priority	Fourth